ACCOUNT

OF

THE LIFE AND WRITINGS-

OF

R. CUD WORTH, D. D.

DR. Ralph Cud worth was son of Dr. Ralph Cud worth, at first fellow of Einanuel College, in the University of Cambridge, and afterwards minister of St. Andrew's Church in that town, and at last rector of Aller, in Somersetshire, and chaplain to James i.[a] He died in August or September, 1624.[b] Though he was a man of genius and learning, he published only a supplement to Mr. W. Perkins's Commentary upon St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, of which, as well as several other works of that divine, he was editor.

Our Author's mother was of the family of Ma-ohell, and had been nurse to Prince Henry, eldest son of James i. and after Dr, Cudworth's death, married to Dr. Stoughton.[c] Our Author himself was born at Aller, in the year 1617, and educated with great care by his father-in-law, Dr. Stougb-ton ; and in 1630 was admitted pensioner in Ema-

[a]. See Dr. Johii Laurence Moshelm's preface to liis Latin translation of Dr. Cudworth's Intellectual System. The f>ages of this preface are not numbered.

[b] Wood, Fasti Oxpn. vol. I. col. 187. second edit London, 1721.

[c] Mosheim *uU supra.*